



Be Formed

Exodus

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Change is all around us.

How is God **forming** us?



Why is God **forming** us?



Let's Study Through Scripture

The Bible: Book by Book



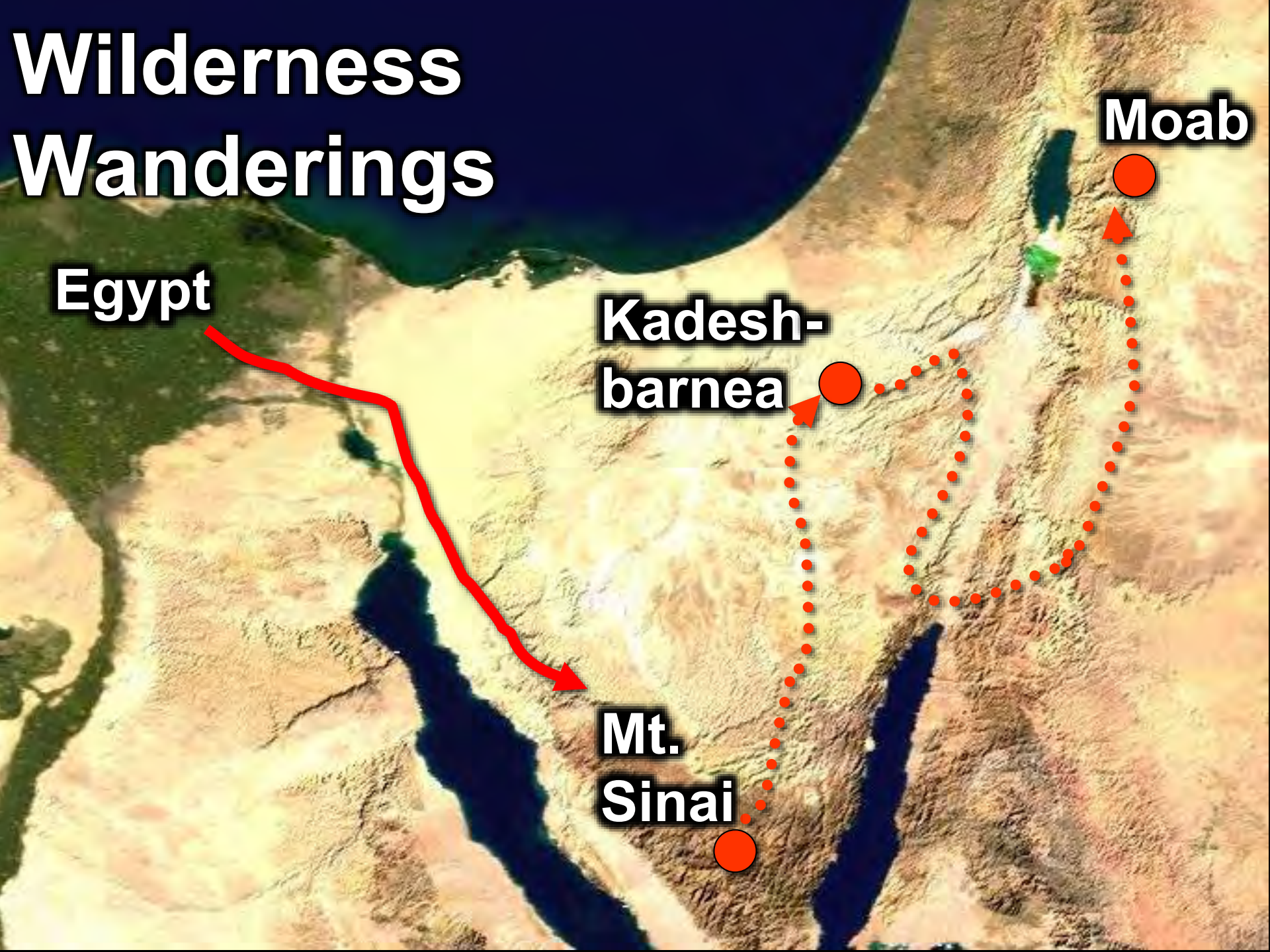
Wilderness Wanderings

Egypt

Kadesh-
barnea

Moab

Mt.
Sinai



Key Word for Genesis:

Election

How can you **be faithful**
to God in a world of idols?

IDOLS
of the
HEART

2 ways

Main Idea of Genesis

Live out God's **choice** of
you and **promises** for
blessing

Background to Exodus



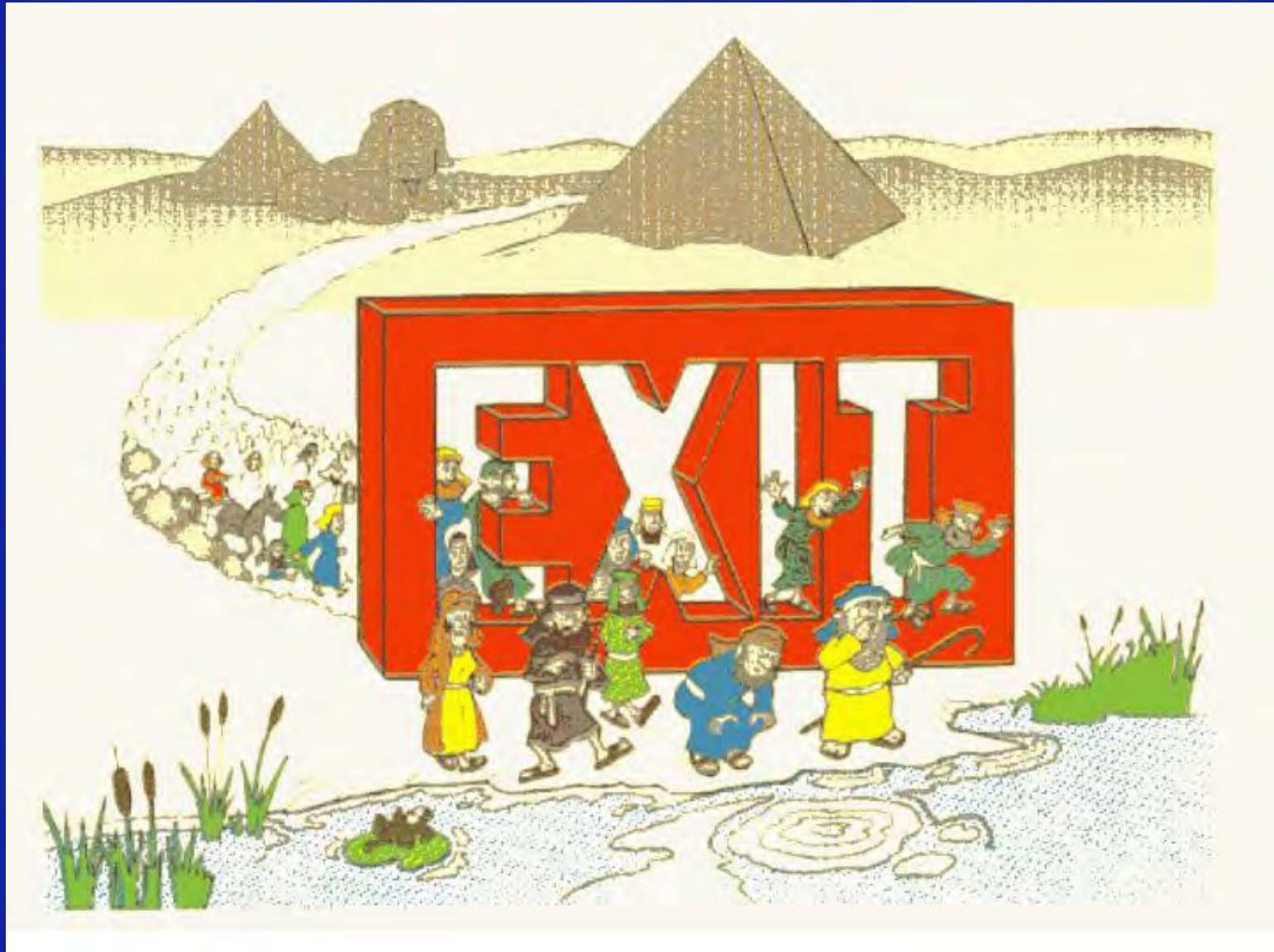
Joseph's Death (the last verse of Genesis)



"So Joseph died at the age of a hundred and ten. And after they embalmed him, he was placed in a coffin in Egypt" (50:26)

But what about God's promise of a land?

"Exit-us"



Visiting Corinth



Directions?



Έξοδος



Way Out



Title

- The English title *Exodus* ("a going out") transliterates the Greek title *Exodus*, from *ek*, "out," and *hodos*, "way" = exit, departure, or going out.
- Israel's leaving Egypt takes only a few chapters, but this key emphasis in the book makes "Exodus" a fitting title.

Formation



What does it take to form a nation?



Argument

To become a nation Israel needed three things:

- (1) freedom**
- (2) government**
- (3) land**



Exodus records the first two of these three needs. The only national characteristic lacking is a land, which is secured in the Book of Joshua.



Exodus Chart

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Formation into a Nation Begun

Chapters 1–18				Chapters 19–40			
Receive Freedom from Slavery				Receive Law from God			
Getting Israel Out of Egypt				Getting Egypt Out of Israel			
Narration				Legislation			
Free People				Government			
Subjection		Deliverance		Instruction			
Egypt		Wilderness		Sinai			
400 Years		2 Months		10 Months			
Toil & Confrontation (1–11)		Redemption & Protection (12–18)		Covenant Revealed (19–31)		Covenant Ratified (32–40)	
Moses as Returned Fugitive		Moses as Wilderness Leader		Moses as Intermediary		Moses as Lawgiver	
Preparation (1:1–7:13)	Plagues (7:14–11:10)	Memorials (12:1–15:21)	Provisions (15:22–18:27)	Preparation (19)	3-Part Covenant (20–31)	Broken & Renewed (32–34)	Tabernacle Built/Filled (35–40)

Key Exodus Sections

Exodus

Law

Tabernacle

1–18

19–31

32–40

Narrative

Instruction

Why is God **forming** us?



2 reasons

I. God **saves us to show his
power and care.**



Exodus 1–18

Key Exodus Sections

Exodus

*God **saved** Israel from
slavery in Egypt
and **protected** them in
the wilderness.*

1–18

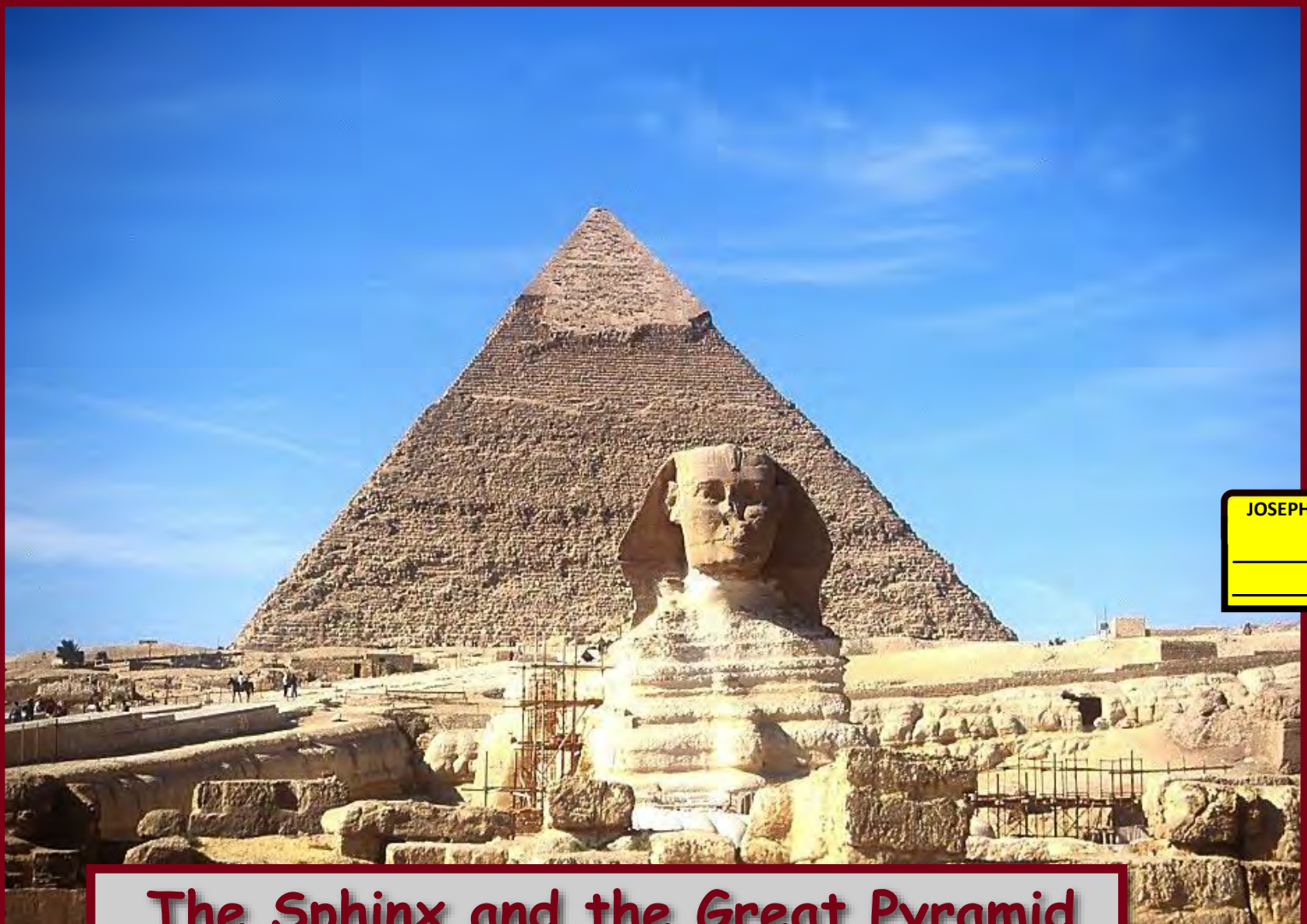
Narrative

The Point of Exodus 1–11

1. God used Moses to urge Pharaoh to free Israel from slavery to show that:
 - the LORD **cared**,
 - was **faithful** to the Abrahamic Covenant, and
 - was **sovereign** over Egypt's gods.

Exodus 1

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JOSEPH

The Sphinx and the Great Pyramid

Handbook pg. 24-25

Egyptians Ruthlessly Oppressed Israel



"Ultimate" Power



**Who has greater power –
Pharaoh or Yahweh?**



Mud Bricks





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**Hebrew Midwives appear before Pharaoh
(Exodus 1:15-22)**

Exodus 2



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Moses was "thrown into the Nile" (Exod. 1:22)

Miriam (Exod. 2:4)





"At that time Moses was born, and he was no ordinary child. For three months he was cared for in his father's house. When he was placed outside, Pharaoh's daughter took him and brought him up as her own son."

Acts 7:20-21 (NIV)

"Moses was educated in all the wisdom of the Egyptians and was powerful in speech and action."

Acts 7:22 (NIV)



Moses Flees

Thutmose III

Canaan

Goshen

Nile River

Egypt

**Mt.
Sinai**

Midian

**Location
of
Midian**



Exodus 3

**God calls His
servant
(Exod. 3)**



The Burning Bush

(Exod. 3:1–4:17)



EXCUSES

1. Who am I (3:11)?

2. Why

"God replied to Moses, '**I Am Who I Am**. Say this to the people of Israel: **I Am** has sent me to you'"
(Exodus 3:14 NLT).

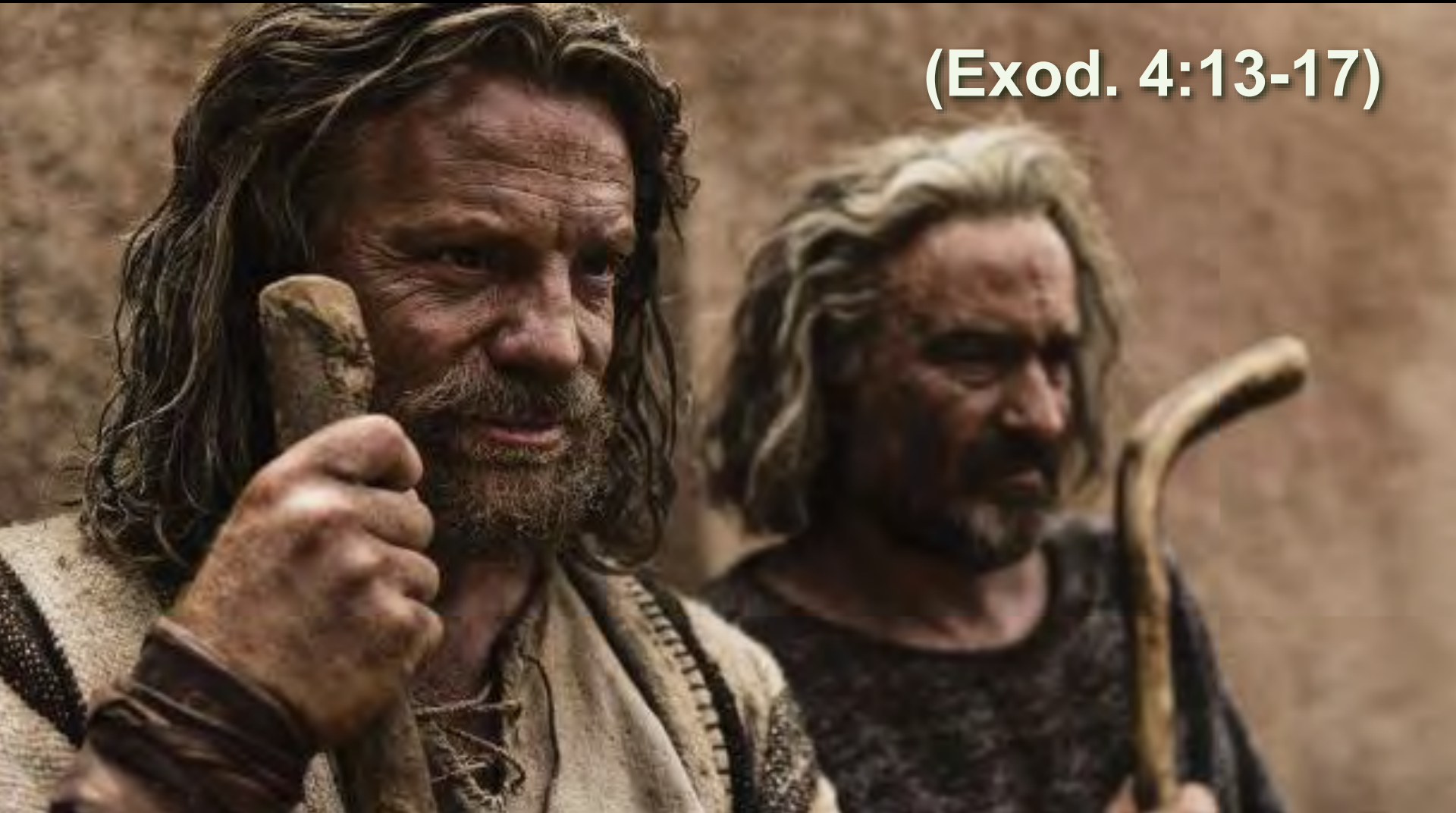
4. ... (4:10)

5. I don't want to get involved (4:13)

Exodus 4

The conversation between Moses and God ended only after Aaron's appointment as ministry partner

(Exod. 4:13-17)



Moses' Life

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Period	Reference	Dates	Location
40 years Prince	Exod. 2:1-10	1525-1485 BC	Egypt (Academic)
40 years Shepherd	Exod. 2:11- 25	1485-1445 BC	Midian (Field Ed.)
40 years Leader	Exod. 3:1— Deut. 34:8	1445-1405 BC	Midian Egypt Wilderness

**God's servant who understands his own
inadequacy will show God's sufficiency
(Exod. 3–4)**



Exodus 7



"So Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and did what the LORD had commanded them. Aaron threw down his staff before Pharaoh and his officials, and it became a serpent!" (Exodus 7:10 NLT).

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- A sunset scene over a body of water, likely a lake or bay. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. In the foreground, there are silhouettes of palm trees and other vegetation. The water reflects the colors of the sky.
1. *Blood*
 2. *Frogs*
 3. *Gnats*
 4. *Flies*
 5. *Livestock*
 6. *Boils*
 7. *Hail*
 8. *Locusts*
 9. *Darkness*
 10. *Firstborn*

10 PLAGUES

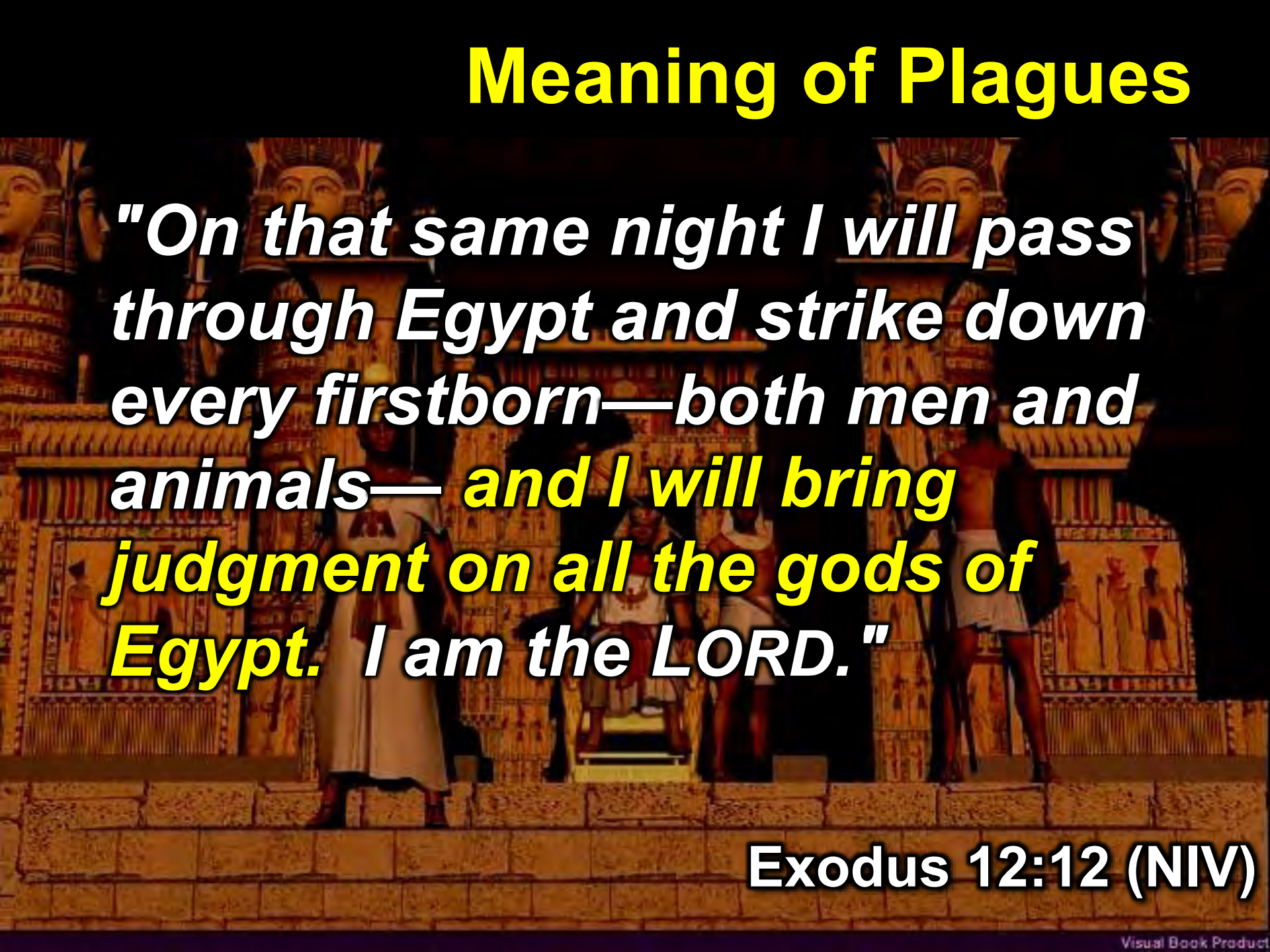
Exodus 7–12

Exodus 12

The Point of Exodus 12–18

- 2. God redeemed Israel from Egypt and protected them in the desert to show:**
- his **sovereignty**,
 - his **ability**, and
 - his **care** for the nation until she had her own land.

Meaning of Plagues



"On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn—both men and animals— and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the LORD."

Exodus 12:12 (NIV)

Recalling the Exodus Significance

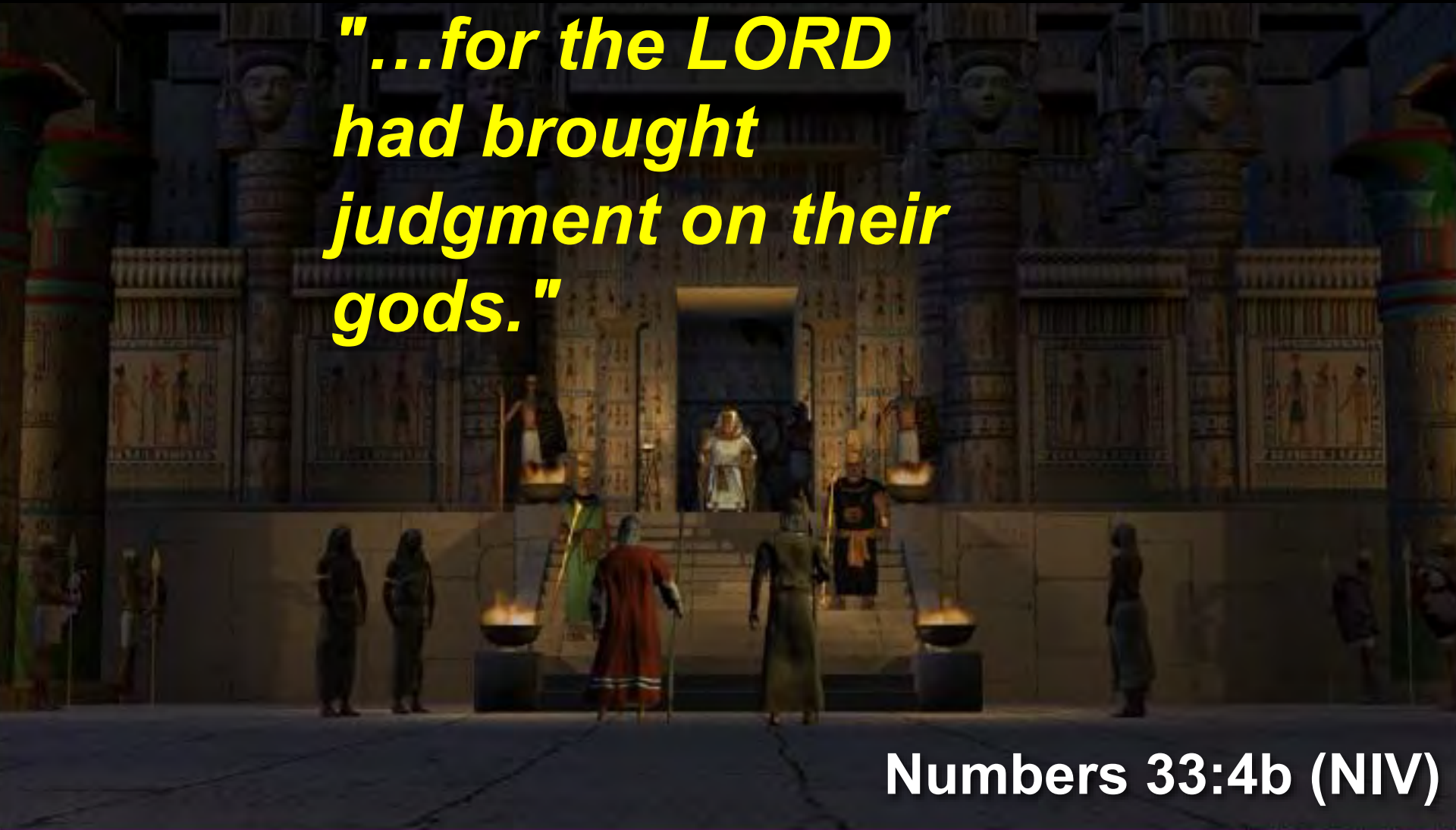
"The Israelites set out from Rameses on the fifteenth day of the first month, the day after the Passover. They marched out boldly in full view of all the Egyptians, who were burying all their firstborn, whom the LORD had struck down among them..."

Numbers 33:3-4a (NIV)

Photo: Barry Beitzel

Recalling the Exodus Significance

*"...for the LORD
had brought
judgment on their
gods."*



Numbers 33:4b (NIV)

The Plagues and the Gods of Egypt

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Adapted from John H. Walton, Chronological and Background Charts of the OT, 2d ed., 85

PLAGUE	REFERENCE	POSSIBLE EGYPTIAN DEITY DIRECTED AGAINST
NILE TURNED TO BLOOD	Exodus 7:14-25	Khnum: guardian of the Nile Hapi: spirit of the Nile Osiris: Nile was bloodstream
FROGS	Exodus 8:1-1.5	Heqt: form of frog; god of resurrection
GNATS (MOSQUITOES)	Exodus 8:16-19	Set: god of desert or earth
FLIES	Exodus 8:20-32	Re, a sun god (or possibly the god Uatchit, possibly represented by the fly)
PLAGUE ON CATTLE	Exodus 9:1-7	Hathor: mother-goddess; form of cow Apis: bull of god Ptah; symbol of fertility Mnevis: sacred bull of Heliopolis

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BOILS	Exodus 9:5-12	Imhotep: god of medicine
HAIL	Exodus 9:13-35	Nut: sky goddess Isis: goddess of life Seth: protector of crops
LOCUSTS	Exodus 10:1-20	Isis: goddess of life Seth: protector of crops
DARKNESS	Exodus 10:21-29	Re, Aten, Atum, Horus: all sun gods of sorts
DEATH OF FIRSTBORN	Exodus 11:1-12:36	The deity of Pharaoh: Osiris, the giver of life

Canaan

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Goshen

Nile River

Egypt

**Mt.
Sinai**

Midian

**Route of
the
Exodus**





Crossing the Sea of Reeds

**Yam Suph (Exod.
13:18; cf. 10:19)
means "Sea of
Reeds" but was
erroneously
translated as "Red
Sea" in the LXX.**

Amenophis II

The Exodus Took Faith!



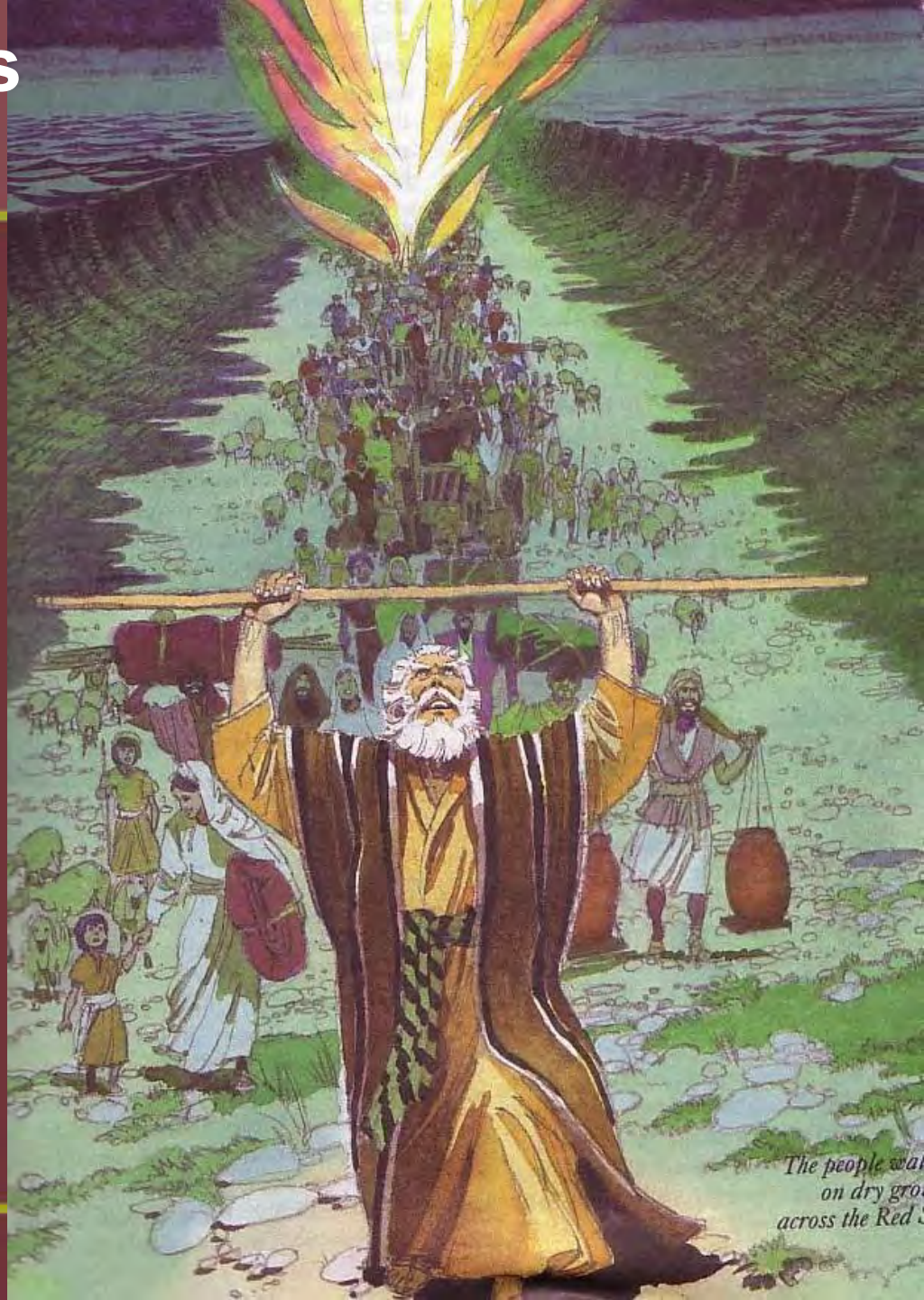
(See Exodus 14)

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I think you have some serious faith issues.

Why is the Exodus so significant?

- God is more powerful than Egypt's gods (12:29, 37)!
- God fulfilled his promise to the day (12:40-41; cf. Gen. 15:15)
- Typology of Passover lamb (12:3-5, 27, 43, 46; cf. John 1:29; 19:36; 1 Cor 5:7-8)



The people walked on dry ground across the Red Sea.

The Exodus Night:

While the Israelites were still in the land of Egypt, the LORD gave the following instructions to Moses and Aaron:

2" **From now on, this month will be the first month of the year for you**" (Exod. 12:1-2)

Hebrew Calendars

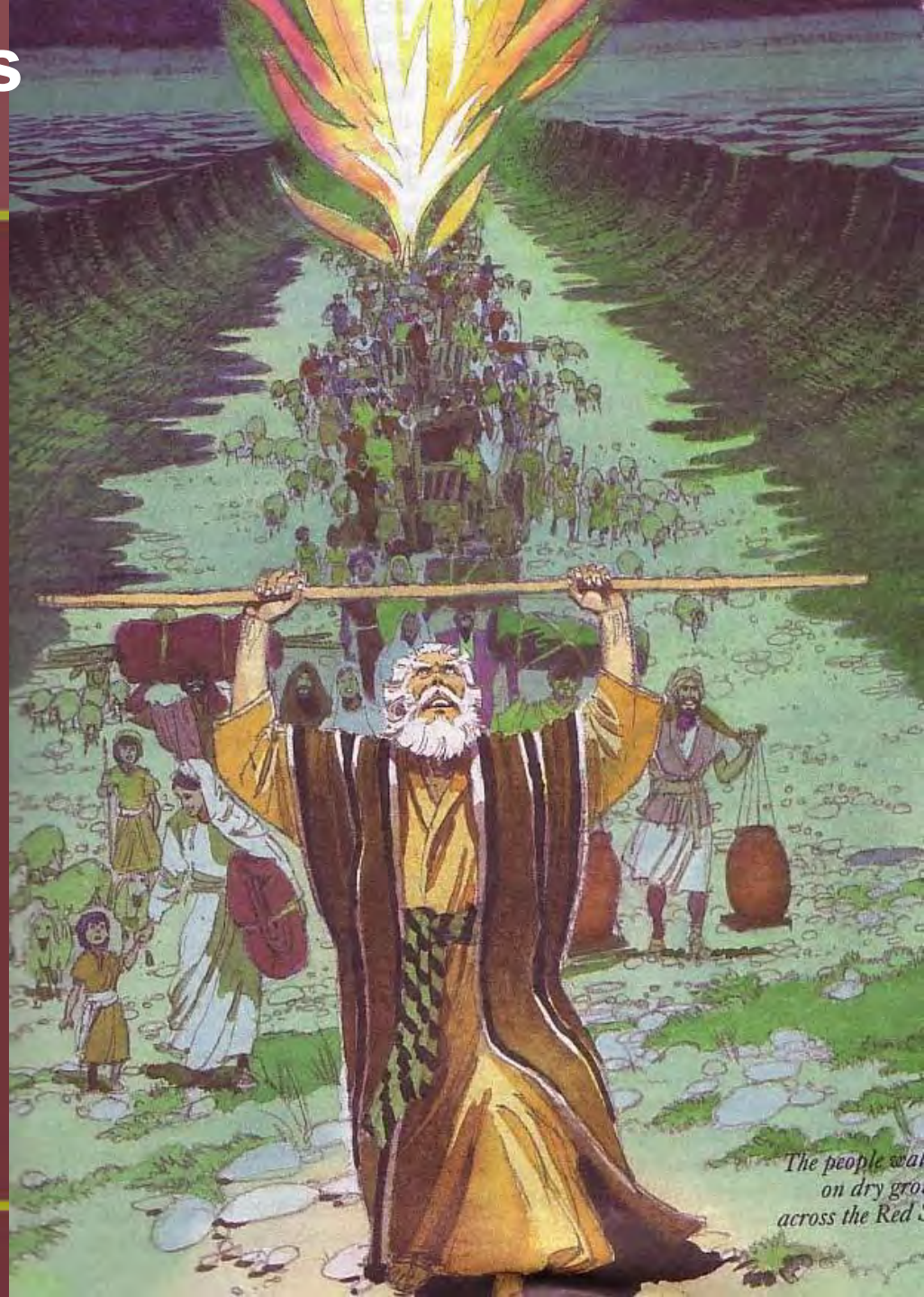


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Exodus 13

Why is the Exodus so significant?

- Beginning of the nation (6:6-8)
- New calendar (12:2)
- Response of faith to receive new life



The people walked on dry ground across the Red Sea.

Exodus 14

PESACH

The Passover Meal

:: LUKE 22:7-38 ::



Exodus 16



**Manna
(Exod 16)**

The Cloud



**Exodus 40;
1 Cor. 10:1-4**

The Sea

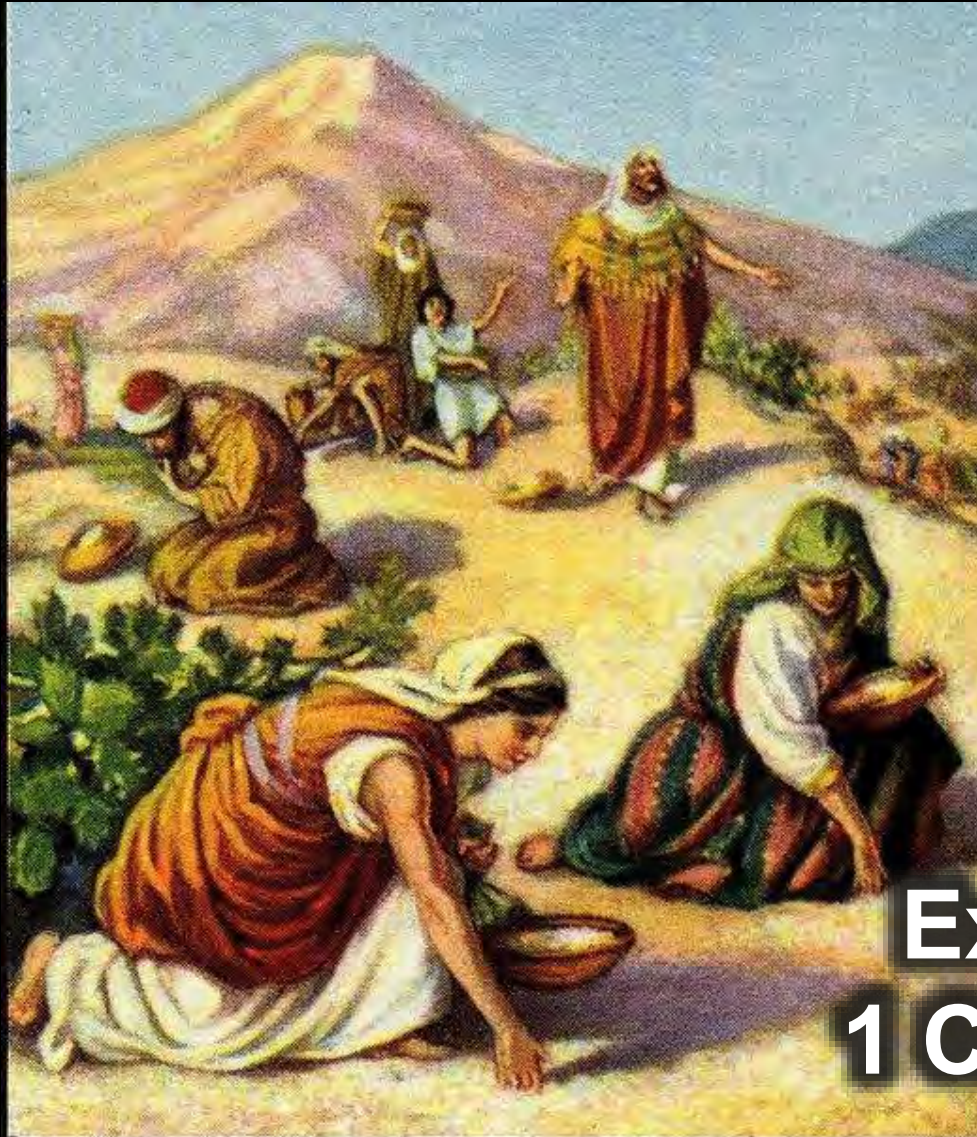


The Leader



Exodus 40;
1 Cor. 10:1-4

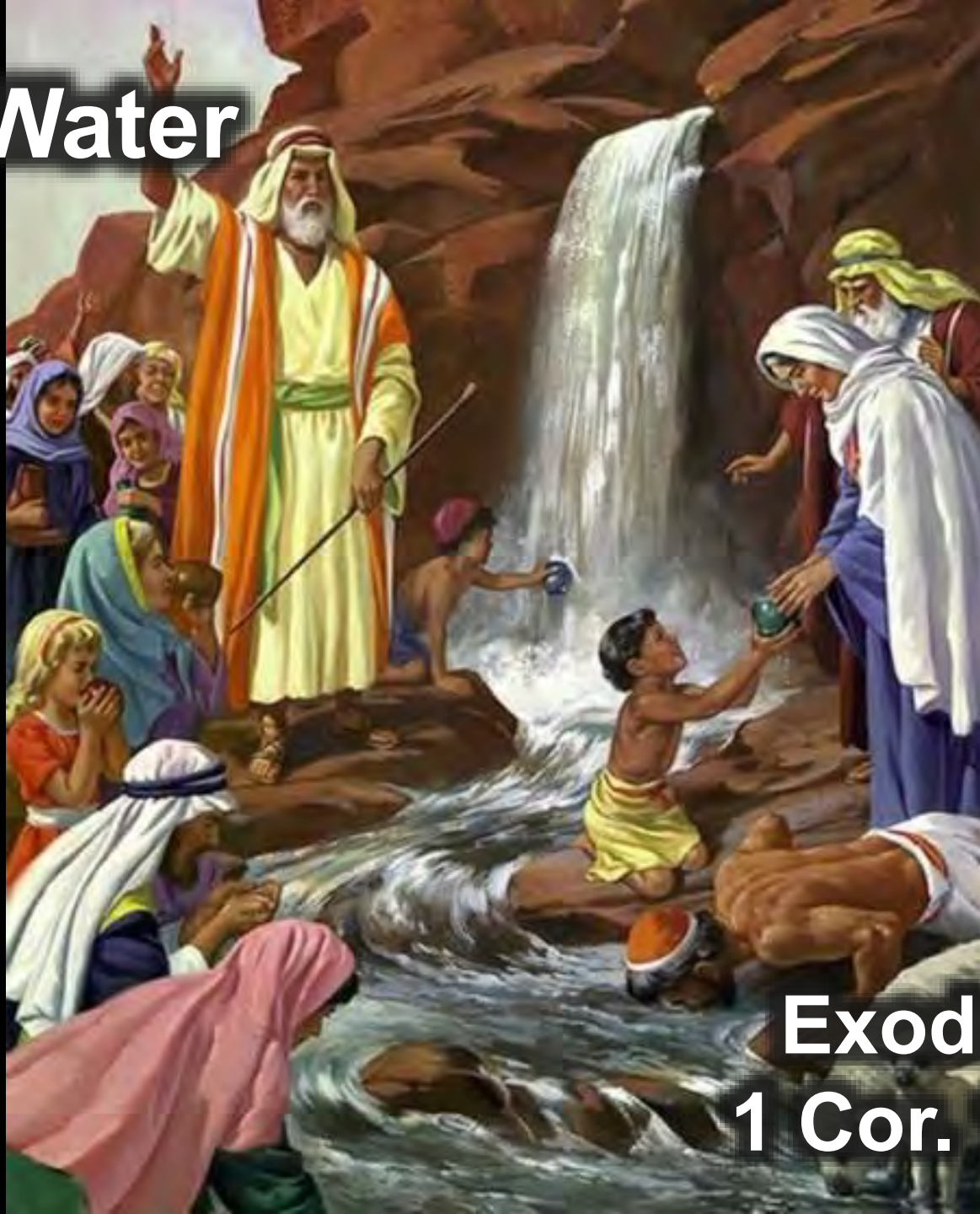
The Food



**Exodus 40;
1 Cor. 10:1-4**

Exodus 17

The Water



**Exodus 40;
1 Cor. 10:1-4**

Exodus 18

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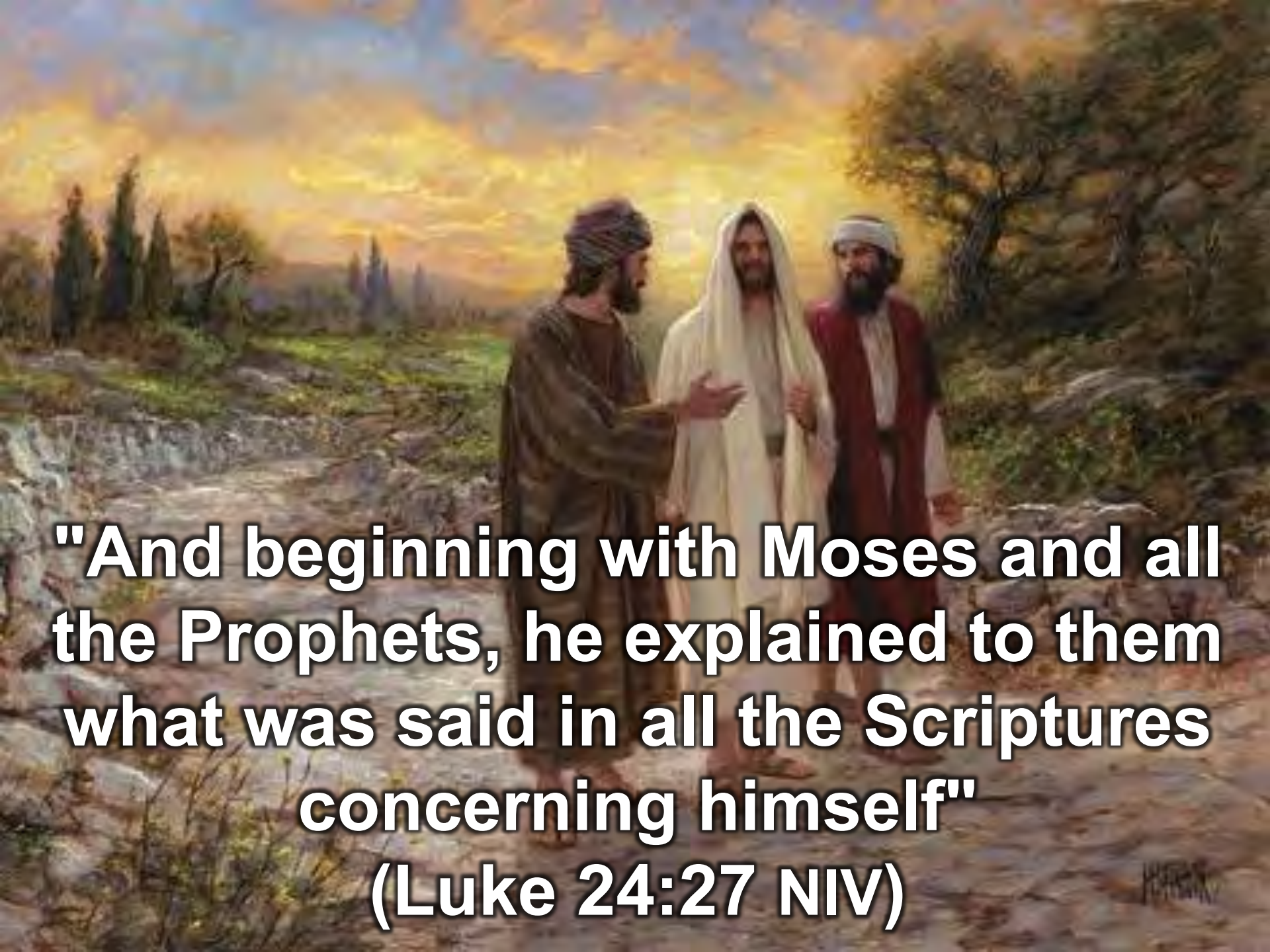
Midian

**Traditional
Route of
the Exodus**



**Jesus is our New
Exodus who
delivers us from sin
as our Passover
Lamb—and this
shows his power
and care.**





**"And beginning with Moses and all
the Prophets, he explained to them
what was said in all the Scriptures
concerning himself"
(Luke 24:27 NIV)**



The Passover Lamb

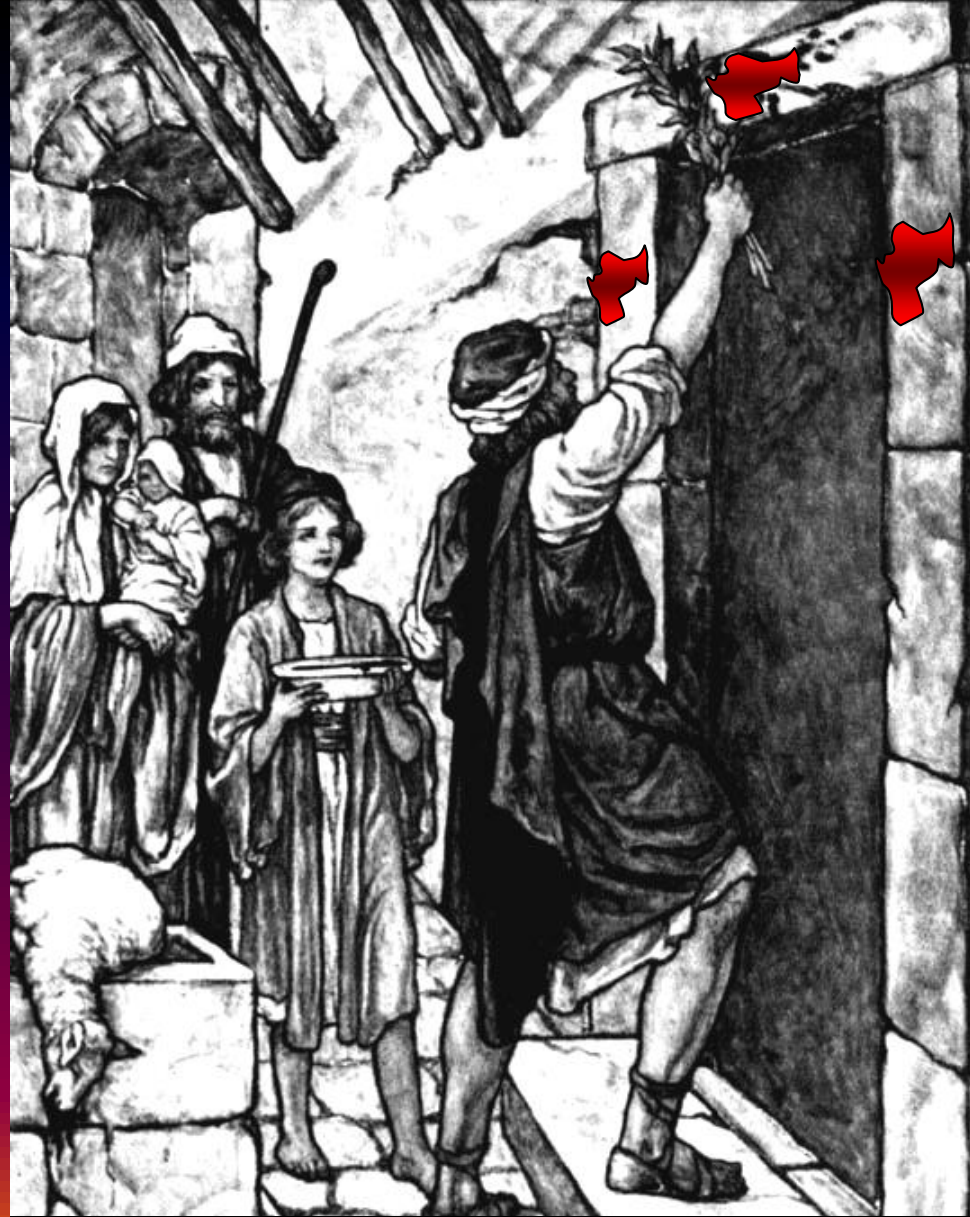


**"Look, the Lamb of God,
who takes away
the sin of the world!"
(John 1:29)**



"The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are; and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt."

Exodus 12:13 (NIV)



Passover Protection

"By faith he kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, so that the destroyer of the firstborn would not touch the firstborn of Israel."



Hebrews 11:28 (NIV)

Faith Pictured

"The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!'"



John 1:29 (NIV)

The Lamb Pictured

***"For Christ, our
Passover lamb, has
been sacrificed."***



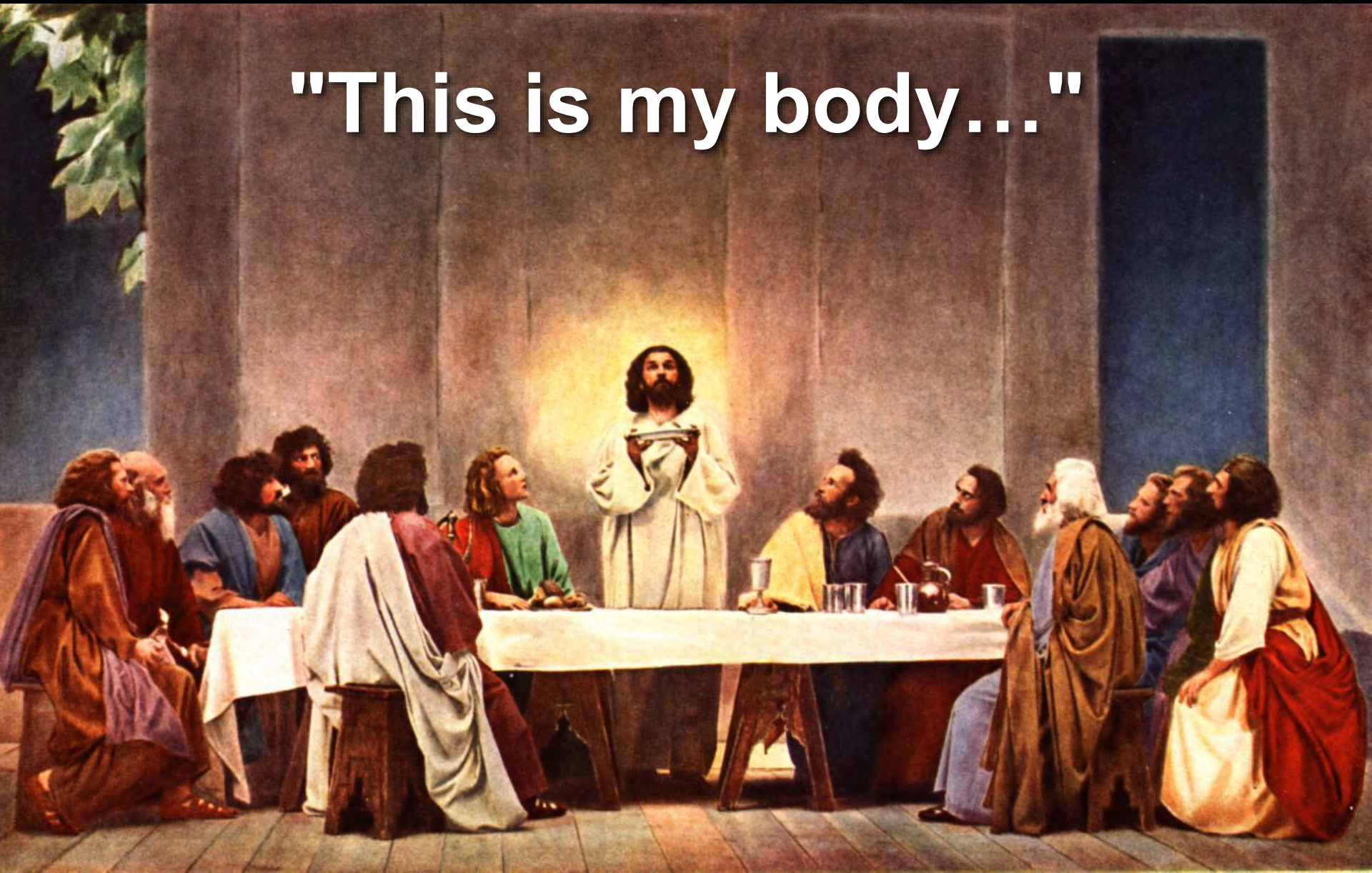
1 Corinthians 5:7 (NIV)

The Cross Pictured

Faith in a Lamb



"This is my body..."



Exodus 12:1-16

The Angel of
Death
Passed Over
Houses with
Blood on the
Doors



Thus says the LORD, "About midnight I will go out in the midst of Egypt" (Exod. 11:4)

**What the Exodus
is to the Old
Testament...**

**the cross of
Christ is to the
New Testament**

The Common Thread



Deliverance!

The Exodus Pictures Redemption

"For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."

Colossians 1:13-14 (NIV)

1 Corinthians 10:1-4 (NLT)

¹I don't want you to forget, dear brothers and sisters, about our ancestors in the wilderness long ago. All of them were guided by a cloud that moved ahead of them, and all of them walked through the sea on dry ground. ²In the cloud and in the sea, all of them were baptized as followers of Moses. ³All of them ate the same spiritual food, ⁴and all of them drank the same spiritual water. For they drank from the spiritual rock that traveled with them, and that rock was Christ.

Why is God **forming** us?



2 reasons

I. God **saves us to show his
power and care.**



Exodus 1–18

II. God **teaches us as his new people to enjoy his presence.**



Exodus 19–40

Key Exodus Sections

Exodus

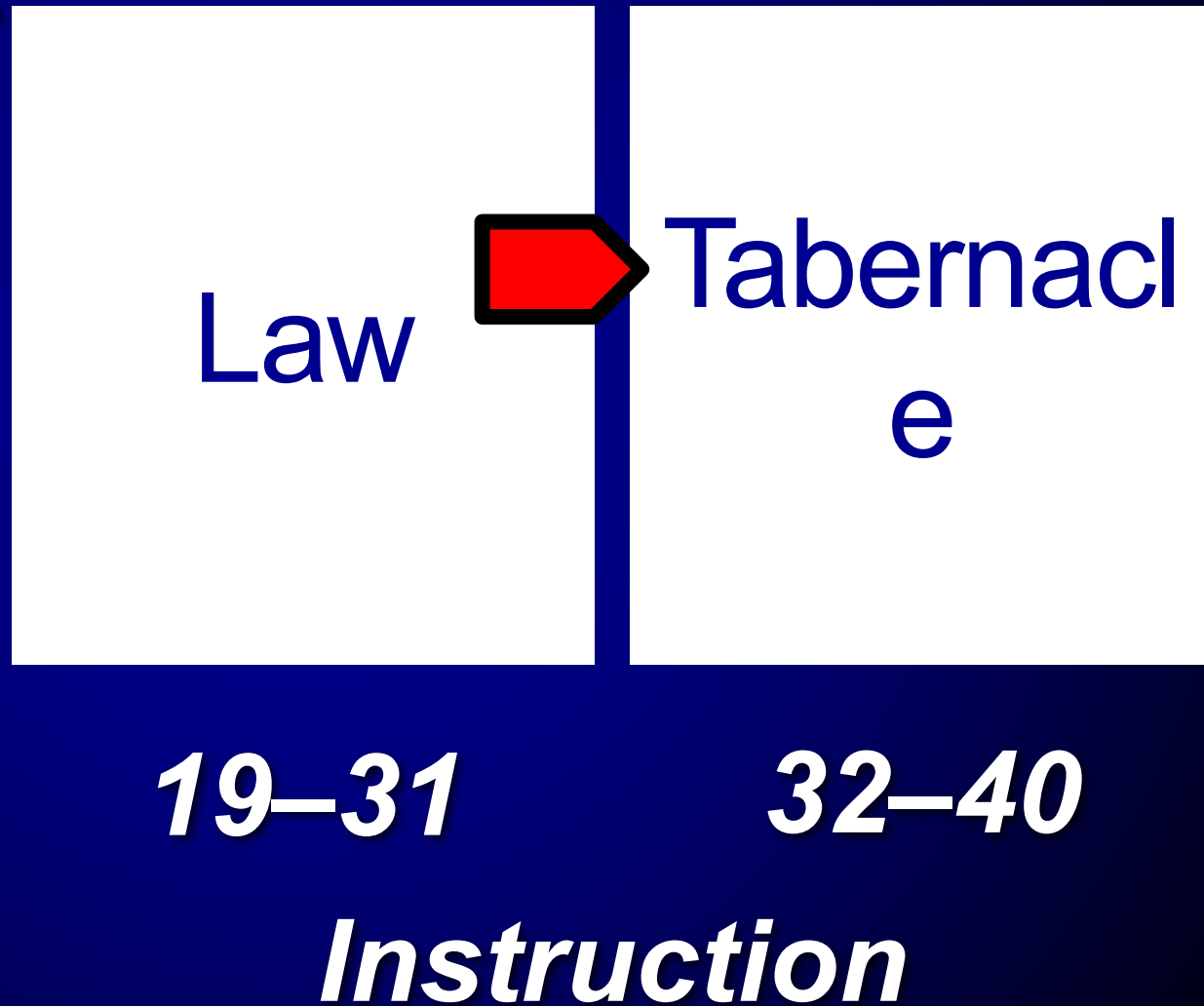
*God **saved** Israel from
slavery in Egypt
and **protected** them in
the wilderness.*

1–18

Narrative

Key Exodus Sections

*God taught
Israel the
Mosaic
Law so he
could live
with them
in the
tabernacle*



The Point of Exodus 19–31

1. God gave the **Law** to start Israel's **covenant** relationship with a holy God.

Why was the Law so vital?



**The Law gave Israel
a governmental
charter**

Exodus 19



**Moses
became
covenant
mediator**

Exodus 19–40

Key Verse

"Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a **kingdom of priests and a holy nation"**

(Exodus 19:5-6)

Summary Statement

Israel's formation as a nation begins under God as King by a miraculous redemption from Egypt and revelation of the Mosaic Law to provide a kingdom over which a descendant of Judah could rule and to promote holiness and trust in God.

Exodus 20

The Big Ten



Exodus 21



**The heart of the Mosaic Covenant is
the Ten Commandments**

Exodus 23

Contrasting Two Key Covenants

Abrahamic

Mosaic

<i>Recipient (Date & Place)</i>	Abraham as mediator for all nations in 2060 BC at Ur of the Chaldees	Moses as mediator for Israel in 1445 BC at Mount Sinai
<i>Scripture</i>	Genesis 12:1-3 (but formalized into a covenant in Genesis 15)	Exodus 20–31 is the heart of the covenant
<i>Between God &</i>	A person (for a future nation)	A nation
<i>Scope</i>	Universal ("all peoples will be blessed through you")	Only Israel received the Law (Deut. 4:8; Ps. 147:20)

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Mosaic

<i>Promises</i>	Land, seed, and blessing (without indication of time of fulfillment)	Blessing for obedience and cursing for disobedience (Lev. 26; Deut. 28)
<i>Conditions</i>	Unconditional: "I will..."	Conditional: "If you will...then I will..."
<i>Participation</i>	Abraham asleep (Gen. 15:17)	Israel agreed to obey (Exod. 19:8)
<i>Analogy</i>	Father to son (royal grant)	Suzerain (superior king) to vassal (servant nation)

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<i>Form</i>	Oral (no written stipulations)	Written on tablets of stone & Pentateuch
<i>Emphasis</i>	Blessing over discipline/judgment (five "blessings" in Gen. 12:1-3)	Judgment/discipline over blessing (contrast Deut. 28:1-14 & 28:15-68)
<i>Christ</i>	Ultimate seed (Gen. 12:3)	Typified in tabernacle (Heb. 8–10)
<i>Sign</i>	Circumcision (Gen. 17:11)	Sabbath (Exod. 31:13, 17)

Exodus 25

The Tabernacle



Ark of the Covenant



The Furnishings

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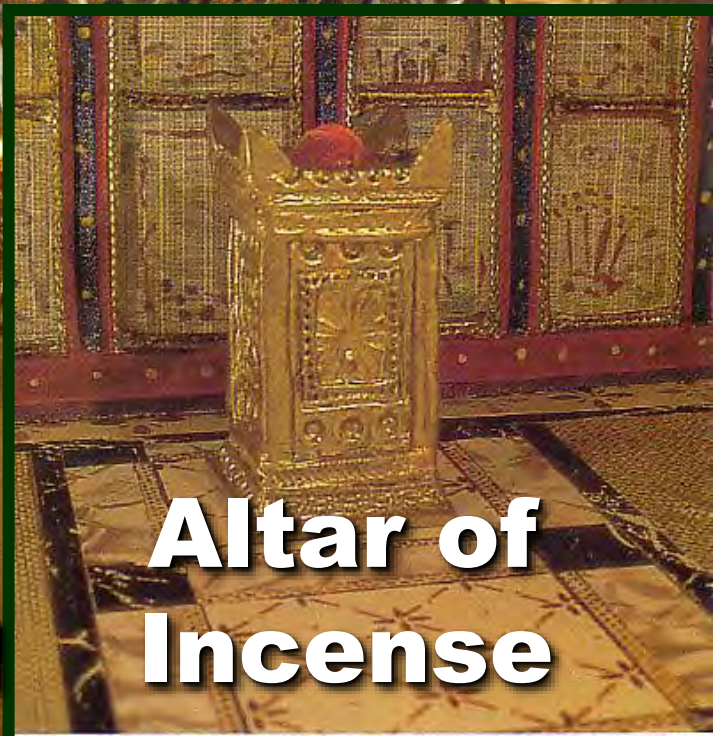
Brazen Altar



Laver



Lampstand

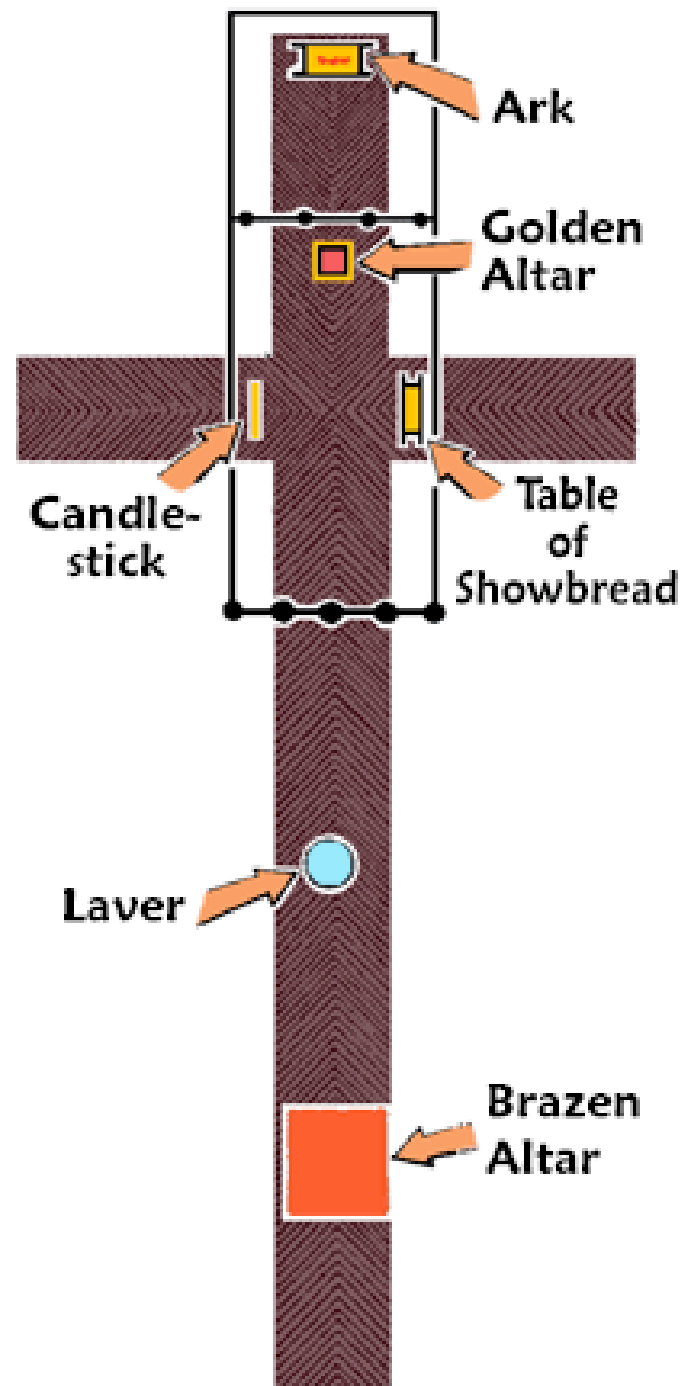


**Altar of
Incense**



Showbread





Tabernacle prefiguring the Cross

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The Tabernacle

God sets up a place for Him to dwell as King



The Tabernacle in the Wilderness

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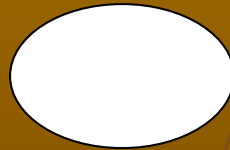
Kadesh Barnea

Exodus 28

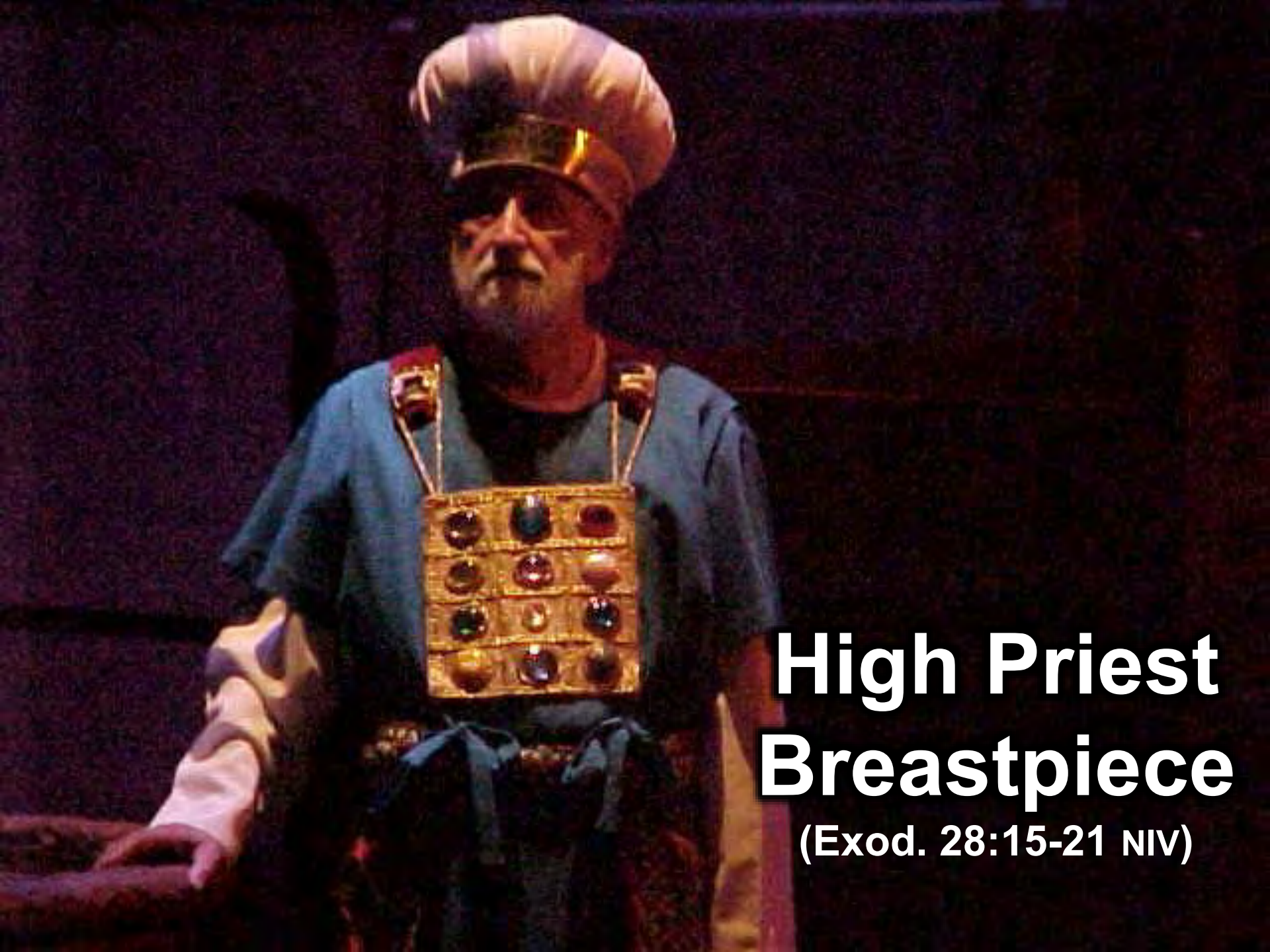
Garments of the High Priest



- Turban (gold plate over forehead)
- Tunic (white fine linen shirt)
- Undergarments (linen from waist to thigh)
- Robe (blue with bells & pomegranates)
- Ephod (gold, blue, and purple with onyx stones)
- Sash (belt to hold the garments together)
- Breastpiece (chestpiece)
- Urim & Thummin



Exodus 28



High Priest Breastpiece

(Exod. 28:15-21 NIV)

The Point of Exodus 32–40

**2. Israel built the tabernacle
where God dwelt as King.**

Exodus 32

The Golden Calf Incident



Exodus 32

Tablets Smashed



Exodus 32:19

Exodus 35

A close-up photograph of a man's hands and face as he works on a wooden plank. He is using a wooden mallet to strike a chisel. The background is a wall of horizontal wooden planks. The lighting is warm and focused on the work area.

EXODUS

Chapters 35-38

The Tabernacle is Built

Exodus 40

THE TABERNACLE



Join the Exodus journey and experience
the Tabernacle in the wilderness.

**Then the cloud
covered the tent of
meeting, and the
glory of the LORD
filled the tabernacle.**

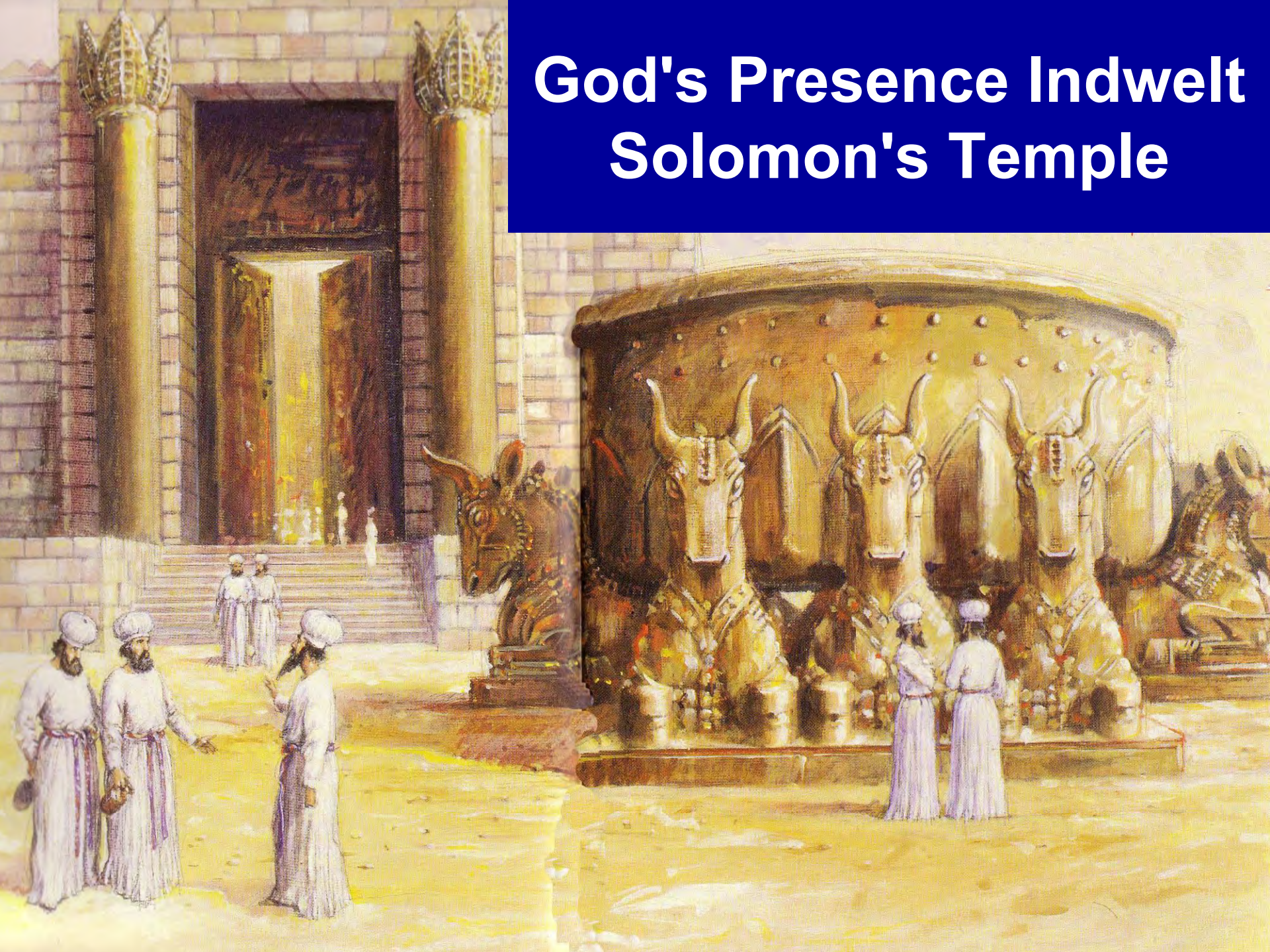
Exodus 40:34 ESV

***God's presence
filled his new
palace!***

**Jesus brings us into a new
covenant where he indwells us
with his Spirit**



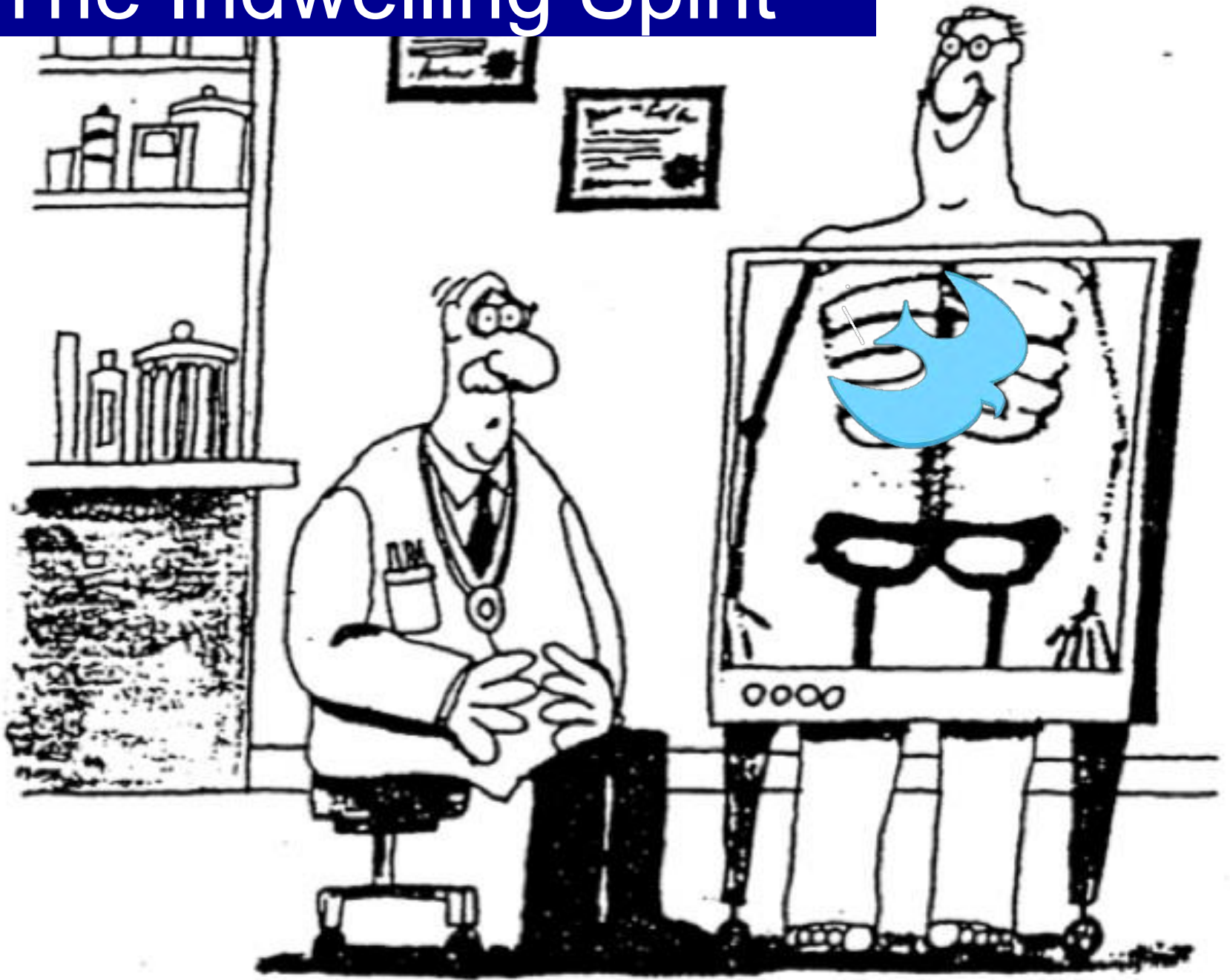
God's Presence Indwelt Solomon's Temple





What happened at Pentecost?

The Indwelling Spirit



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II. God **teaches us as his new people to enjoy his presence.**



Exodus 19–40

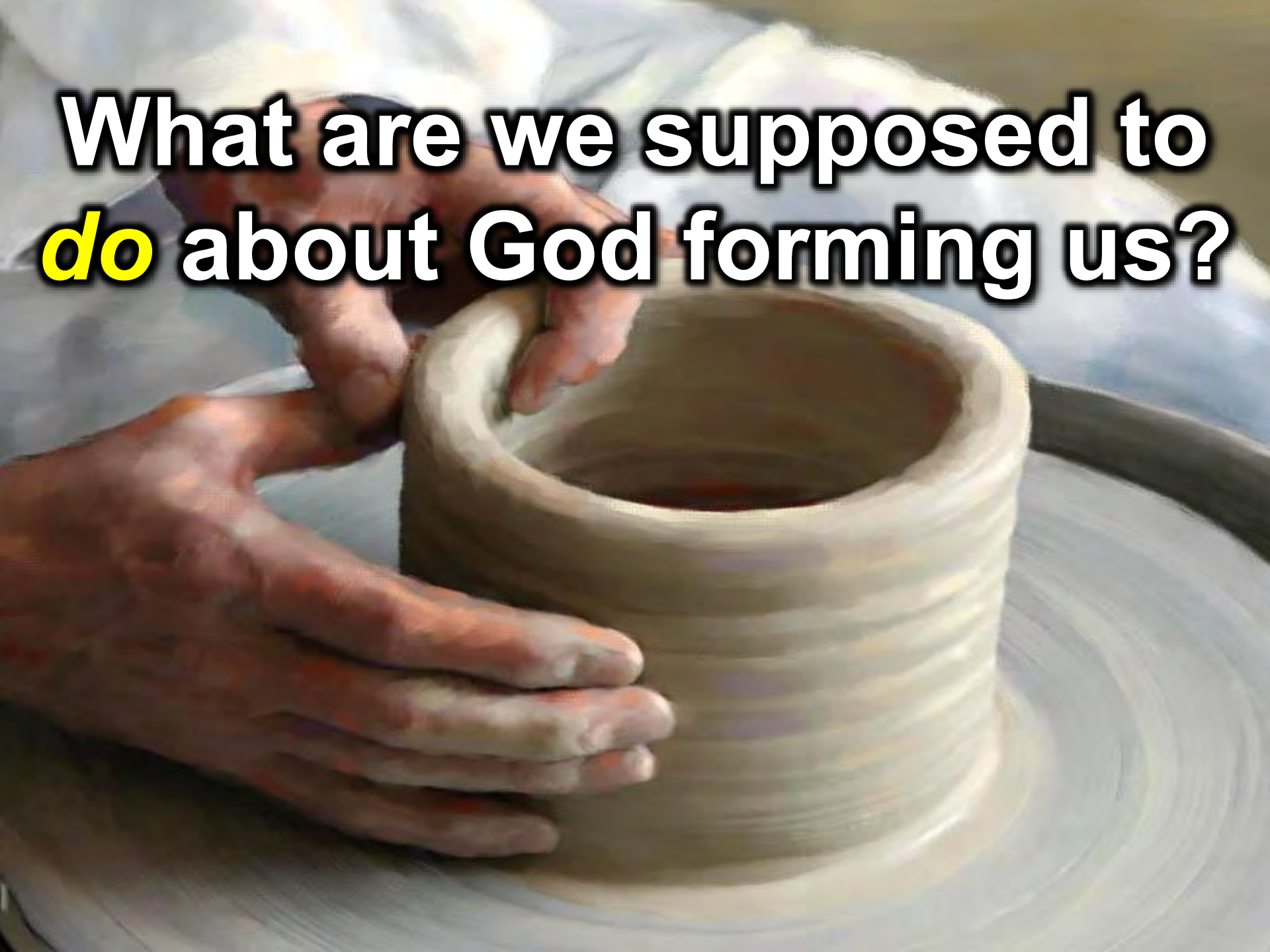
Main Idea



God saved you to enjoy
his **presence**

Exodus

**What are we supposed to
do about God forming us?**



JESUS > RELIGION

**Do you relate to Jesus as your
compassionate, High Priest?**



**Relationship,
not rituals**

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